Democratic Leader Endorses Views of Senator Keezell.

WARM WELCOME BY FRIENDS HERE

Says Time Has Come to Formulate Party Creed on Which Candidates May Stand. Many Leaders Think Meeting Should Be Held.

vention, "to come together and formu- Panama State and local, may go before the people," Henry C. Stuart yesterday voice to the opinion of who are asking for such a gathering. While he is committed to that he is strongly inclined to agree with Senator Keezell that it should

There is believed to be no doubt that the movement for a convention, voiced by The Times-Dispatch on Monday, will find a strong impetus in the expression of Mr. Stuart, who in these days looms large as a leader among the Democrats of the State. He was much impressed with the views of Senator George B. Keezell, as published in The Times-Dispatch

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Warmly Welcomed.

Mr. Stuart came to the city yesterday morning. He looks well, and shows hardly a trace of his long and strenuous campaign. His progress on strenuous campaign.

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While most of those prominent in political life who have expressed themselves in favor of a convention, and while the demand is generally joined in by the press of the State, there is more or less opposition. Some of it comes from those who would agree to a convention if held after the senatorial primary. The advantage in this is said to be that the delegates could be elected to it at the general primary, the national fight would not be mixed up with the State Issues, and that a convention held after the fight for the Senatorship is settled would be conductive of party harmony.

From those who desire an early convention comes the objection that nearly all the candidates for the Legislature would be nominated before a late convention could meet, having already made their own platforms and being chosen on them.

Some exceedingly interesting developments came to light yesterday in connection with the convention of two candidates for United States Senator is timed to be made when the government concludes to secure and in the answer; the claver of the hands of Judge Landis, and alleged that he had acter as a special government investigator as a special governme

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CONDEMN SOCIAL "NIPS"

Temperance Union Also Pleads for State-wide Prohibition.

Baitimore, Md., November 16.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Fortiand, Maine, was enthusiastically and unanimously re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the annual convention of the Union at the annual convention of Evanston, Ill., vice-president at large. Her appointment was promptly raitined. All the other officers were likewise re-elected.

Resolutions were adopted condemning moderate and social drinking as evils to the individual and perils to the nation; urging the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in every State to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for State-wide prohibition and to work persistently for a prohibition amed, ment to the Federal Constitution; recognizing the value of moving pletures, but urging local unions to appoint committees of censors; "rejoicing in the continued victories of woman's suffrage," and expressing the belief that the right to vote should depend upon intelligence, and not upon sext protesting against "the growing tendency toward militarism in government"; urging Congress to require a betterment of the existing conditions permitting the sale of liquor in the Panama Canal Zone, and asking that deach State be given jurisdiction over liquor in process of interstate shipment while within its borders.

NEW REPUBLIC BITTERY SCORED

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Catholics Express Hor-ror at Its "Barbarous Inception."

Traffic in Divorce and Child Labor Evils Are Denounced, While Work of Labor Unions Is Commended.

Educational Association Is Held Up As Trust.

New Orleans, La., November 16.—Principal among the resolutions adopted at the concluding session here to-day of the annual convention of the charge of the concluding session here to-day of the annual convention of the concluding session here to-day of the annual convention of the concluding session here to-day of the annual convention of the concluding session here to-day of the annual convention of the

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GO TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

Government Selis Navai Vessels Unfit for Service.

Washington, D. C., November 16.—
Two small naval vessels no longer fit for the service have been sold to the highest bidders. One is the steel schooner-rigged gunboat Bennington, built in 1840. It has a normal displacement of 1,710 tons, is 230 feet long and 38 feet broad. It will be sold to S. Lichenstein, of Oakland, Cal., at his bid of 011,250, which is \$1,250 in excess of the appraised value. The other vessel is the old wooden schooner teagre. formerly the yacht Mohawk, built in 1874. This vessel is 130 feet long, 30 feet broad, and has a displacement of 275 tons. It will be sold to the Coastwise Dredging Company, of Norfolk, at its bid of \$1,276.

Two other small naval vessels, the torpedoboat Winslow, built in 1897, and the converted yacht Siren, built in the same year, have been temporarily withdrawn from sale. The Winslow was appraised at \$1,758 and the Siren at \$5,000. No bid was made for the purchase of the Winslow, and the only in the same year, have been temporarily suithdrawn from sale. The Winslow was appraised at \$1,758 and the Siren at \$5,000. No bid was made for the purchase of the Winslow, and the only in the same year, have been temporarily suithdrawn from sale. The Winslow was appraised at \$1,758 and the Siren at \$5,000. No bid was made for the purchase of the Winslow, and the only in the same year, have been temporarily suithdrawn from sale. The Winslow was appraised at \$1,758 and the Siren at \$5,000. No bid was made for the purchase of the Winslow, and the only in the same year, have been temporarily suithdrawn from sale. The Winslow was appraised at \$1,758 and the Siren at \$5,000. No bid was made for the purchase of the Winslow, and the only in the same year.

GOVERNMENT RESISTS

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because it was below the appraised value. New bids will be invited for these two vessels.

NOW TO REVERSE IT

Aviator Will Be Asked to Land on Warship.

Washington, D. C. November 16.—Wether an airship can land on a war vessel as easily as it can leave one is the question which is now agitating the minds of some of the officers of the Navy Department.

Eugene B. Ely proved to their ment of Carbon against the employ-satisfaction by:

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In connecton with the announcement of President Gatholic Societies were represented by two fraternal delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in seep resident of the special naval board detailed to make a study and report of airship flights in their relation to naval warfare, has returned from Hampfon Roads, where he was in charge of Monday's experiment. He is enthusiastic over the success of Ely's flight.

ident: Anthony Matre, St. Louis, secretary: C. H. Schulte, Detroit, Mich., treasurer; Anthony Kuhns, Hays, Kan., marshal; Joseph Red, Willow, S. D., color bearer.

The new vice-presidents selected were Julius A. Coller, Shakopee, Minn.; C. W. Wallace, Columbus, Ohio; John of T. Kelly, Milwaukee, Wis. New memfrom here of the acceptive heard were Here. bers of the executive board were Henry Wessling, Boston, and F. W. Hecker kamp, Quincy, Ill.

REPORT OF DEATH HOUSE OF LORDS NOT CONFIRMED FULLY AWAKE NOW

Come From Count Tolstoi's Bedside.

ONE SAYS CRISIS HAS BEEN PASSED

Died Reaches St. Petersburg, but Later It Is Denied. Now Said That No Immediate Danger Threatens.

be mendation of the State Department at by Washington for delaying recognition of the new government. Horror was expressed at the "barbarous inception" of the new government. Horror was expressed at the "barbarous inception" of the new government. Horror was expressed at the "barbarous inception" of the sascerimg to the state of Toistol was not confirmed. The reports emanating from an attament of the harsh and insulting fit the flower of two days, have been for their allegap persucution of Cathan high fever for two days, have been for their allegap persucution of the resolution the harsh and insulting it retained the decition of officers, being the following the harsh and insulting the government was declared to be formed the following the harsh and insulting the government was declared to be formed the state of the following the harsh and insulting the government was declared to be formed to the power foliation was not confirmed. The resolution of the resolution was desirated to be seen which all are reported with a light fever for two days, have been conficted the two which all the decition of officers, the following the kind of the resolution of the resolutions and the circulation of the resolution of the resoluti

ON HELL GATE ROCK

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public this afteration for the following Callfornia cities:

The population of San Francisco is 416,012. This is an increase of 74,130, or 21d per cent., over 342,782 in 1900.

Oakland, 150,174, an increase of 83,214, or 124.3 per cent., compared with 69,060 in 1900.

Berkely, 40,434, an increase of 27,220, or 200 per cent., compared with 13,214 in 1900.

Alameda, 25,383, compared with 13,214 in 1900.

The population of the State of Indiana is 2,700,876. This is an increase of 184-414, or 7.3 per cent, over 2,516,462 in 1900. The increase of 184-414, or 7.3 per cent, over 2,516,462 in 1900. The increase of 185-414, or 7.3 per cent, over 2,516,462 in 1900. The increase of 982, compared with 14,030 in 1900.

Director Durand, in a statement, said the Great Falls returns an originally received showed a total of of 23,324, or 8,376 more than the correct count. The director attributes padding to three out of tweive enumerators of the city, 60 per cent, of whose returns, he says, were fraudulent. The three men were arraigned and two of them sent to jail for twenty-four hours ench and and fined \$500.

Catholics Express Hor- Conflicting Statements Peers See the Absolute Necessity of Self-Reform.

REPENTANCE MAY BE TOO LATE

Traffic in Divorce and Child News That Famous Author Has Radical Leaders Regard It With Suspicion and Doubt if Agreement Will Be Reached. Preparations for General Election Are Now Under Way.

> mier Asquith's official stat-ment before Parliament on Friday, small hore for Parliament on Friday, small hose is entertained of clearing up the involved situation which has resulted from the sudden change introduced by Lord Lansdowne's call for the veto bill. The feature which stands out in the present position of the parties is that the House of Lords finally has awaandertaking self-reform. The radical leaders view this late repentance with the utmost suspicion, and it remains to be seen whether it will eventuate in an agreement which the abortive veto conference failed to achieve.
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> The parliamentary lobbies to-day watered stock far exceeding the value of the radiways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the value of the rallways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the value of the rallways, and the exorbitant of the rallways, and the exorbits of the rallways, and the exorbits of the rallways, and the exorbits of t

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NO PRELIMINARY HEARING

Schenck Case Will Come Up Before Grand Jury.

Wheeling, W. Va., November 1s.—
There will be no preliminary hearing in the case of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, charged with attempting to polson her husband, John O. Schenck, and the famous case will have its first airing before the special session of the grand jury fixed for Friday to take up the matter. A preliminary hearing wats set for to-day by attorneys sald that they were unable to secure attendance of all their witnesses in time.

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OFFICERS IN CONTROL

Quiet the Rioters Who Attempt to Shoot Up Oil City.

Shreveport, La. November 16.—Following a period of rioting, in which an attempt was made to shoot up the town of Oil City, the carital of the Caddo Oil fields, is quiet to-night. The situation was under control of the officers of the place when reinforcements from this city reached the scene.

The trouble began when Deputy Sheriff Taylor shot Tom Hickey, an alleged billed tiger operator, while Hickey was resisting arrest.

A crowd gathered, guns were flashed, shots were fired, but no one was hit. The ladders weite arrested. Hickey will deal He will be the third oil field man killed in battle with officers recently.

WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

Reasons Given by Grand Master of Grange.
Atlantic City, N. J., November

harges affecting the integrity of the present administration of the organization, and the recommen-J. Batchelder, of New Hampshire, in his annual report, were the features of the opening session here to-day of the National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The resolution called upon insurgent members, headed by J. W. Helme, of Michigan, and George P. Hampton, of New York, to present any charges they have in writing, together with their proofs, and that these be fully investigated by the Committee on Claims and Grievances, which is to be enlarged to include every member with a vote in the National Grange.

Federal aid for road improvement, parcels post laws, conservation of national resources, a national income tax and a non-partisan tariff commission were advocated by Grand Master Batchelder.

Mr. Batchelder attributed the high cost of farm products to the consumer, to bad roads, which increase the cost of marketing crops, excessive freight rate charges, based upon waterest stock for exceeding the value. his annual report, were the features

FIRM'S STOCK SEIZED

harged by Government With Evading Customs Dues.

New York, November 16.—The entire stock of Joseph Brooke & Co., an English wooien firm, which has maintained a branch house in New York City for a quarter of a century, was seized by the government to-night in an action to recover \$200,000 damages "in consequence of fraud and other wrongful acts." Alleged evasion of customs dues, disclosed by a former employe of the firm, is the basis for the action.

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With the seizure of the goods it became known that the government had recently instituted suit against the firm, but being unable to serve the summons in the action because the Brookes are at the present time in Huddersfield, England, United States District Attorney Wise to-day obtained a writ of attachment. The writ was served by United States Marshill Henkel upon Robert C. Herron, manager of the business which is confucted at \$40 Broadway. The stock is valued at almost the amount of the damages claimed by the government.

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OUTLINE PARTY POLICY

and Representative Lloyd, also of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in the last election. These leaders will be invited to come to Baltimore early next week to consider the matter with the Maryland committee, which is composed of Governor Crothers. United States Senators Rainer and Smith and Congressmen Covington and Talbot.

National Chairman Mack, who had been invited to attend to-day's meeting of the committee, was unable to attend. He expressed his willingness to co-operate with any committee enving the proposed conference in mind, "If all sections of the country are represented at such a conference." Mr. Mack said, "much good may grow out of it. But if confined to certain Saids and few sections much harm might grow out of such a conference."

ISOLATED BY STORM

Refugees Without Food and Cannot Be Renched.

at least unless some issued is developed between this time and next winter.

INTERESTING FLIGHTS

Johnstene, Hoxsey and Brookins Cut.
Aerial Didoes.

Denver, Col., November 16.—Spectators at Denver's mile-high aviation field witnessed interesting flights by Ralph Johnstone, Arch Hoxsey and Walter R, Brookins at Overland Park this afternoon.
Johnstone, without attempting anything like record-breaking altitude, ross 1,500 feet and salled gracefully over the field back and forth for several minutes.
While Johnstone was pushing his machine skyward, Hoxsey sailed 200 feet below him, cuttling flighte eights, tillting and dipping as the crowd gazed at his manoeuvres. Brookins was also darling to and fro, across the field, at an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

OFFICERS IN CONTROL

CONTROL WATER FRONTS

IN ANNEXATION calling for an investigation of

Taft Declares This Country Does Not Want Panama.

ITS INTEGRITY IS GUARANTEED

President Arouses Wild Enthusiasm When, at Dinner Given in His Honor on Isthmus, He Denounces Recent Rumors as Groundless and Irresponsible.

Panama, November 16.—President Taft to-night effectually disposed of the report that the United States was likely to annex Panama. At a dinner given in his honor by President Arosemena, and attended by 200 prominent officials, diplomats and merchants, President Taft aroused the greatest enthusians when he declared that the enthusiasm when he declared that the

never arise.

The President arrived at Panama at 6:30 o'clock this evening from Culebra. size o'clock this evening from Culebra, after spending an interesting day in the great cut, where he was completely surrounded oftentimes with glant shovels, puffing drills and hurrying dirt trains, while occasional distant blasts sent up tons of rock. The recent landslides were visible, but they were in nowise disturbing to the President or Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals, the latter saying that they will be taken care of as they occur until the degree of wall slope prevents a recurrence.

Reviews Marines.

The President this afternoon reviewed the marines at Camp Elliott, later hearing grievance committees, who asked for an increase in pay. This, however, is not likely to be granted,

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"We are here to construct, main-tain, operate and defend the world canal which runs through the heart of your country, and you have given us the necessary sovereignty and juris-diction over that part of your country occupied by the canal to enable us to do this effectively. We do not wish any further responsibility in respect to your government than is necessary in the carrying out of our purpose to conthe carrying out of our purpose to construct and maintain this canal. We have no desire to add to the territory under our jurisdiction except as the operation of the canal may require it. "We have guaranteed your integrity as a republic, and for us to annex your territory would be to violate that guarantee, and nothing would justify it on our part so long as Panama performed her part under the treaty.

government for the United States, and I know I speak the unanimous voice of the people of the United States when I say that they would be most reluc-tant to have to take over the respon-sibilities of government beyond the Canal Zone, and would feel utterly dis-

Canal Zone, and would feel utterly dis-honored in so doing unless there was some conduct on the part of the Pan-ama people which left them no other possible course.

"I am glad to say that there is not the slightest indication or probability that the Panama people will ever pur-sue a policy which would require such a change in the present most satis-factory relations between the two re-publics."

TRUST IS DEFIANT

Will Reduce Wages to Meet Payment of Fines.

Washington, D. C., November 16.—
The Department of Justice, of which Attorney-General Wickersham is the head, to-day took notice of a newspaper dispatch from Pittsburg to the effect that the corporations combined in the so-called "Window Glass Trust" had served notice upon their employes that a wage reduction of 30 per cent. was the only condition under which the factories could continue to manufacture. The dispatch further said that the corporations attributed directly to the successful prosecution of the combination by the Department of Justice and the imposition by the United States court of fines upon the corporation and upon its officers and directors individually.

The department to-night issued a statement outlining its view of the matter and incidentally intimating that the reported action of the corporations, if sustained by the facts. "would indicate a very mistaken leniency on the part of the court, which, it is hoped, would not be followed on any other similar occasion." This intimation is interpreted here as indicating an intention on the part of the department to insist in similar cases upon Jail sentences rather than fines.

The Attorney-General expressed indignation at such a statement and a strong doubt of its reliability.

Will Visit tudia.

London, November 15.—It is officially announced that the King and Queen hope to visit Indian and hold a coronation durbar at Delhi January 1, 1212.